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MONEY TO LOAN

BEST RATES. EASY TERMS. CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. ADJOINING COUNTRIES.

AP, RICH, WILD LANDS IN SOUTH MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS. TO BUYERS' EXCURSION RATES TO SOUTH AND WEST.

AKENAN & BARNES
MEXICO, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are hereby authorized to announce the names of the following candidates for the office of Auditor County, Mo., which is the office of the Democratic Primary, Feb. 27, 1906.

COUNTY COLLECTOR
THOS. F. BODEN

COUNTY TREASURER
NODIE BARNES

REPRESENTATIVE
WALTER BUREK

COUNTY CLERK
PRICE CUNNINGHAM

RECORDER OF DEEDS
J. W. STEPHENS

A. H. WHITNEY

Mr. H. E. U. Tucker is home from his relatives in Montgomery.

Representative Walter Burek is in the hospital at the bedside of his sister.

Mr. L. L. L. would like to know the present address of H. T. Bookler, formerly of Rucker, Mo.

Major Gabriel Brown, of Hawk Creek, is here the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. George Mathias.

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WILL BE TRIED IN CALLAWAY COUNTY.

Ballie's Get Change of Venue and Are Taken to Fulton Wednesday Afternoon.

Edmund J. Bailey and wife, Alva, who are charged with the murder of Jay Lawder, and who were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree, filed a motion for change of venue in the circuit court Wednesday, through their attorneys, Edmund and Stallings. The motion was based upon the prejudicial settlement of the people of this circuit and claimed that the defendants could not be given justice here.

This petition was granted by the court and the case sent to Callaway county, where it will come up at the May term. The defendants were ordered removed to Fulton.

SET FEBRUARY 5.

As the Date for the Democratic City Primary—Offices to be Filled.

Democratic City Central Committee met Monday night at the call of the chairman, Dr. E. S. Cave, and set Monday, February 5, as the date for the primary.

A number have announced themselves as candidates for nomination to the various offices, and the contest in several instances promises to be spirited.

The offices to be filled are Mayor, Police Judge, City Marshal, Collector, Assessor, City Attorney and four councilmen, one from each ward.

South Side Literary Society.

The Literary Society of the South Side Public School, is in splendid working order. This society has only been recently organized and is composed of pupils of room 10 and five, and at their session each Saturday afternoon much interest is manifested.

The officers for the present quarter are: President—Fred McGee. Vice-President—Harry Barnes.

Rec. Secretary—Missie Peck. Cor. Secretary—Emma McClanahan.

Treasurer—Harriet Whinn. Attorney—Polly Powell.

Sergeant—Joe Gregory. First Critic—Laura Griffith.

Sec. Critic—Minerva Pearson. Programme Committee—Helen McIntyre and Lois Marshall.

A cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends of the members of the society to attend the exercises.

Lamar Teacher Convicted.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 21.—The trial of Professor John B. Dorman, former Superintendent of the Lamar schools, came to a close at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and his license was revoked.

The case was tried before State Superintendent Carrington and consumed nearly two days.

Superintendent Dorman was charged with familiarity with several of the young ladies teachers, and with asking improper questions of the young girls in his school.

Weather Makes a Sudden Change.

From Sunday, the warmest January day in 10 years, the thermometer standing at 70 degrees to a rough blizzard with the mercury at 9 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock Monday morning, is the experience of Central Missouri. The barometer continues to fall and with the wind in the northwest, indications are that the thermometer will reach zero before morning.

Horse Blanket Stolen.

My horse blanket that was stolen off my horse in the hitch rack, Sunday, Jan. 14th, must be left at once at Dermody's store, along with \$2. That will settle the bill, and this firm looks the young men are known, also are known to have stolen red lanterns from the city streets, and other articles from the hitch racks. It is not settled at once, will be treated according to city law or likewise.

Andrain Farmers Hunt Wolf.

Farmers in the northwest part of the county are hunting for a large black wolf that has been playing havoc among their sheep and hogs, and have offered a reward to the man who gets his scalp. The wolf was seen on the farms of Rouse Brothers and Albert Henderson, west of Santa Fe.

Uncovers Snake in Snow.

Elmer Snitter, while clearing the snow from in front of the Methodist church, uncovered a large water moccasin snake Monday morning. The reptile was about four feet in length and frozen stiff. The spring like weather Saturday must have froled the snake, and while perigrinating was caught by a sudden Missouri climatic change.

Oyster Supper at Benton City.

Helping Hand Lodge No. 1085, Modern Brotherhood of America, of Benton City, will give an ice cream and oyster supper Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. All members of Mexico, Rush Hill and neighboring M. B. A. lodges are cordially invited to attend as well as the public generally.

Song in Kansas City.

Miss C. R. Gibbs returned Monday from Kansas City, where she sang a solo Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Gibbs is one of Mexico's most talented vocalists and the honor of singing before a metropolitan audience could not have been better placed.

Organize Basket Ball Team.

Major Shaw, director of athletics at the Missouri Military Academy, is forming a basket ball squad and will early spring expect to have a team to represent the academy. This is a new departure by the academy and from the promising material that has reported a successful season seems assured.

Trinity Church Social.

The Ladies of Trinity church, north of this city, desire to thank all who attended, and those who so kindly donated toward their box social, which was held at the church Tuesday evening, January 16. \$34 was cleared by this entertainment.

Old Club Monday January 29.

Tickets are now on sale for the Missouri State University Glee Club which appear here January 29, at Hartin College Concert Hall.

For Sale.

130 eggs successful incubator in first class condition. For sale cheap. Also fine thoroughbred jaghanna cockerels. w21 T. B. DUNCAN.

Frank McKinney was fined a dollar and costs Tuesday morning for hitting Chas. Robinson on the head with a billiard cue recently.

THOMAS GETS \$25,000.

Newspaper Man Was Struck by a Trolley Car in Kansas City Kan.—Young Man Well Known in This City—Formerly a Fulton Boy.

A jury in the common pleas court in Kansas City, Kan., Friday afternoon returned a verdict awarding a judgment of \$25,000 to J. W. Thomas, a newspaper man, against the Metropolitan Street Railway company. Mr. Thomas is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Johnson, formerly of this city at present living in St. Louis. He is well known in this city.

On the afternoon of July 27, 1904, Thomas left a northbound "L" road car at Sixth street and Ann avenue, Kansas City, was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise badly injured.

After passing several weeks in an unconscious condition at Bethany hospital Thomas recovered sufficiently to be taken to Colorado. A month before the accident he had been nominated on the Democratic ticket for clerk of the district court of Wyandotte county and was engaged to marry Miss Lucile Cobbley, daughter of Judge J. E. Cobbley, of Beatrice, Neb. Thomas returned to Kansas City, Kan., shortly before the election.

His right side was paralyzed and he was barely able to get about. The Republican ticket won and Thomas went to his home at Fulton, Mo. On August 10, last, he married Miss Cobbley and returned to Kansas City, Kan., where he has been doing newspaper work. The trial of the case lasted three days. Thomas was represented by J. K. Cushman and Joseph Taggart. Judge Cobbley attended the trial. The strong appeal of Mr. Cushman to the jury was a feature of the trial. The case will be appeal to the supreme court, if a new trial is denied.

Andrain's Taxable Wealth.

The following is an abstract of the taxable wealth of Andrain county, comprising real estate, personal property, railroad, telephone and telegraph companies taxable property in the county, and the merchants assessments. The grand total shows the above property to be valued at \$10,920,513.74.

Andrain—\$262; valued at \$293,933. Assets and Jetties—156; valued at \$1,965.

Mules—3,627; valued at \$115,533. Cattle—31,009; valued at \$335,196.

Goats—529; valued at \$1,058. Hogs—28,962; valued at \$74,250.

Money, Notes and Bonds—valued at \$1,306,755.

Banks—valued at \$356,700. Other personal property—valued at \$390,025.

Total \$2,958,055. Farm land—437,000.82 acres; valued at \$4,552,030.

Town property—4,921 lots; valued at \$1,489,250.

Total national real estate—valued at \$6,010,230.

Railroads—valued at \$1,465,456.07. Telegraph and Telephones—valued at \$68,670.67.

Merchants assessments—\$436,030. Grand total \$10,920,513.74.

LETTER TO LEDGER READERS.

Woodridge & Parley Guarantee Hyomel to Cure Catarrh or It Costs Nothing.

Editor of the LEDGER: In view of the prevalence of catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, we want to tell our readers that we have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hyomel when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and consistent use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of complete preparation.

The complete Hyomel outfit consists of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel, and the price is only \$1, while additional bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

We positively guarantee a cure when Hyomel is used in accordance with directions, or we will refund your money. This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomel.

Yours very truly, WOODRIDGE & PARLEY.

About John T. Hook.

John T. Hook, the famous saddle horse man from Paris, Missouri county, and S. J. Hess, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins Thursday evening. Mr. Hook has Mr. Hawkins' fine colt in training and the former made arrangements with Mr. Hess to train Col. Rex for the ensuing two years. When these two horses have received their education from this celebrated trainer the people of Saline county may expect something "extra fine."—Marshall Democrat News.

To Number Rural Mail Boxes.

Postmaster George Kunkel stated, Tuesday, that rural free delivery patrons would be required to number their mail boxes.

The numbers will be assigned on each route, beginning with number one at the first stop the carrier makes, and running in rotation to the end of his trip.

This will be a great convenience to both the public and the carrier.

Funeral of Mrs. Cumberland.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anne Cumberland, who died Thursday morning of heart failure at her home on West Monroe street, were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Seligman. The pallbearers were J. D. Miller, W. T. Knath, John W. Howell, J. R. Brown, Homer E. Mears and J. Logan Kidd.

Infant Dead.

Fulton, Mo., 18 months old son of Frank James and wife of this county, died at midnight Monday of pneumonia. The remains will be interred at Lockridge cemetery Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

DO YOU WANT A LIVING WELL?

I can get you one on short notice. Terms \$1 per foot until sufficient water is struck. If you do, call on or address.

WALTER E. SMITH, 44-131 Mexico, Mo. Box 466. Phone 912.

The Hoxsey Hotel.

The plan of the front of the New Hoxsey Hotel, to be erected on Jefferson street opposite the Alton Station, are on exhibition in Craddock's south show window and promise to be quite a handsome structure.

Builders Attention.

I have a fine lot of framing and boxing which will be sold at reasonable prices while it lasts. See or address.

H. P. WARREN, Mexico, Mo.

Howard Ellis, of the New Florence Leader was in town today.

WILL MEXICO HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM?

Talk of Organising a Stock Company and Securing a Team of Ball Players That Will Keep Up the Record.

"Are we going to have a baseball team this year?" is being asked nearly as frequently as "Is Mexico going to be a city." The success of last year's team, which labored under difficulties, has awakened in the "Old Man" the base ball enthusiasm that has late dormant for the past ten or fifteen years, and won their admiration to the extent that a number of them have offered financial encouragement for the 1906 organization. Last season's team, which ranked with the best of the State's amateurs, was practically without support or encouragement, and what success they met with is due entirely to their own efforts.

It is the purpose of a number of interested citizens to form a stock company, retain as many of last season's line as will stay, secure competent men in the place of those who have gone, and either put the players on a salary or give them shares in the company. The organization will be conducted on straight business basis and the Sunday games, which caused such unfavorable comment last year, will as far as possible be eliminated.

If the present plans are carried out the association will lease or buy suitable tract of ground, convenient to the business part of town, erect a grand stand that will accommodate 3000 people and maintain a ball park that will be a credit to Mexico.

By acting at once it will be possible to retain on the home team, the professionals, who reside in this city, and who have not, at present, signed contracts for the coming season; among them being Billy Bob Hisey, the left fielder whose sensational catches and reliable bat work last summer won such favorable comment; Fred Pither, to whose untiring efforts and able captaincy the success of the last team is largely due; Joseph B. Daniel, as sure and as fast a man as ever played at short; Joe L. Cauthorn, one of the best infielders in the state, and capable of making any minor league, and last, and by far the best man that ever squeezed a base ball in is Jimmie St. Vrain, our south paw wonder, formerly with Tacoma, of the Pacific Coast League; Nashville, of the Southern League, and the Chicago White Sox, of the National League.

Quiet and unobtrusive of manner, the address of a gentleman, and a pleasant good nature that nothing can ruffle are the characteristics of our own exponent of the national game. The life of a professional ball player is not calculated by many to instill in diamond athletes many of the ideas and principles that they might absorb from a less strenuous recreation, nevertheless the possession of gentlemanly ball players who adhere to a high standard of morals, and conduct themselves in accordance therewith is greater than the general public imagine. A few moments at conversation with Mr. St. Vrain will convince the skeptic, who will learn that he is talking to a gentleman and a scholar, whose attainments are of no mean order.

With Paul Lackland behind the bat to hold St. Vrain, the Athletics will have a battery that can play the same steady game, whether things are against them or the score is favorable; and the boots and wittikisms of the grand stand, invariably launched at the catcher, may as well be directed to a deaf man, so far as they tend to rattle the even temperament or excite the steady playing of Mr. Lackland.

Orel Clark, who did such efficient work in the box the first part of last season, has signed with Wichita for 1906. We regret to lose him from the Mexico team, but wish him success and the speedy rise which he deserves, and should be ever return to this city we assure him a hearty welcome.

Among the amateurs who aided materially in the success of last season's association are: Joe Mason at first base, Edward Kidd in right field, Carson Wolts in center field, Richard E. Freeman in left field, and Melville Paul as a substitute.

John Gowin Dead.

John Gowin, aged 74 years, an old and respected citizen of Andrain county, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of diabetes. Deceased came to this city some time ago from near Ladonia and was prominently known throughout the county and admired and respected as a citizen and a citizen.

He leaves besides his widow, the following children: William, John, Sylvester and Alonzo Gowin, and Misses Ella, Annie, Alice, Sallie and Susan Gowin. Funeral services will be conducted from the home on South Union Avenue at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. C. Seelman.

The Londoners join the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Gilmer O'Brien.

Miss Sadie M. O'Brien, the charming daughter of Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, of this city, and Mr. William E. Gilmer, a prominent young farmer, were married Tuesday afternoon at St. Brendan's church, Father Dillon conducting the marriage service.

Both young people have a host of friends and are very popular here. The Londoners extend heartiest congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life.

A PORTRAIT

Which isn't "right" is of no earthly use—LARSEN makes the ideal which is "Right."—The price—well—let us talk that over in person.

ALFRED LARSEN
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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Petition to Pave Promenade Street From Postoffice to Old Fellows Building—To Erect Engine House—Petition to Open North Olive Street Clark Ave. Bridge Too High.

The city council met in regular session Monday night with Mayor Jones presiding and all members present except Mr. Heiser. Rules were suspended while Col. Clay addressed the council advocating that steps be taken towards lowering the Clark Ave. bridge. Mayor Jones also spoke in favor of action in this matter, and suggested that a petition be presented to the railroad companies. On motion of Mr. Buckner the city engineer was instructed to examine the bridge, after which a committee will be appointed to confer with the railroad authorities.

Drainage license was granted to McIntyre & Cropper. The following petition, in regard to the opening of Olive street, was received by the council and referred to the councilmen of the Second ward: To the Honorable Mayor and Council: We, the undersigned resident taxpayers and citizens of the City of Mexico, Mo., do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable body to cause to be opened or re-opened that part of Olive street in the City of Mexico, which is now closed. That is to say, begin where Olive street running south intersects Maple street on the south side thereof, and run due south about seven hundred feet to the point where said Olive street is now opened. Your petitioners further represent to your honorable body that there is great need of said street being opened on account of the North Side Public School being located on said street.

Mr. Rob McDonald, M. M. McDonough, J. B. Miller, J. F. Williams, S. B. Fletcher, Ira J. Ellis, Mrs. J. J. Ellis, Mrs. M. S. Bradley, Wm. Frazer, J. Wilson, J. W. Bray, W. H. Owens, S. T. Logan.

The following petition was received in regard to paving Promenade street: To the Honorable Mayor and Council: We, the undersigned resident owners of property on Promenade street, of the City of Mexico, between the center line of Washington street and the center line of Clark avenue, hereby petition you to have said described portion of Promenade street paved with fire-clay paving brick or to open the full width of the street, exclusive of